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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Sir:

Applicants file this Response to the Restriction Requirement dated December 30, 2009 for the above identified patent application.

Applicants do not believe that any fees are due with the filing of this Response. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to the Glenn Patent Group Deposit Account No. 07-1445, Customer No. 22,862. Applicants consider this document to be filed in a timely manner.